

FIFTIETH DAY
(Continued)
(Wednesday, April 21, 1993)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Haley.

SENATOR ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senator Parker, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
April 21, 1993

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.B. 609, Relating to the authority of cities, towns and other political subdivisions of the state to regulate pesticides and pesticide use. (As amended)

S.B. 1018, Relating to the authority of the boards of directors of certain water control and improvement districts to remove the district from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a home-rule municipality and place the district in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of another home-rule municipality.

H.B. 23, Relating to communications between law enforcement authorities and school officials about certain crimes or gang activities; providing a penalty.

H.B. 27, Relating to the creation of the offense of discharging a firearm from a vehicle.

H.B. 162, Relating to electioneering during early voting.

H.B. 196, Relating to prohibiting the consideration of race as a primary factor in adoptions and foster care placements.

H.B. 391, Relating to public retirement benefits payable to certain persons who have obtained qualified domestic relations orders.

H.B. 723, Relating to the eligibility of officials of certain institutions of higher education to participate in the uniform group insurance program established for employees of those institutions.

H.B. 835, Relating to authorizing late applications for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain religious organizations.

H.B. 860, Relating to the prohibition of certain discriminatory employment practices.

H.B. 1220, Relating to the management of certain funds of the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

H.B. 1356, Relating to exempting certain persons from tuition, fees, and charges at public institutions of higher education.

H.B. 1592, Relating to the regulation of hospices; providing civil penalties.

H.B. 2009, Relating to the Texas Animal Health Commission and to the control of animal diseases and pests; providing penalties.

H.B. 2058, Relating to bonds issued by certain public institutions of higher education.

H.B. 2218, Relating to the conduct of certain business or commercial transactions.

H.B. 2494, Relating to the disparagement of agricultural and aquacultural food products and creating a cause of action.

H.J.R. 23, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent offenses.

H.J.R. 86, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used primarily for the control of air, water, or land pollution.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived for consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment/third reading, read third time and passed (vote on Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after the caption of each bill):

S.B. 26 (Moncrief) Relating to insurance premium discounts for vehicles with antitheft devices. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 434 (Whitmire) Relating to restrictions on the ability of county civil service employees to run for certain elective offices. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 490 (Whitmire) Relating to the power of a sheriff's department civil service commission to adopt rules concerning the rights of employees during an internal investigation. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 594 (Whitmire) Relating to the firemen's relief and retirement fund in certain municipalities. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 719 (Whitmire) Relating to the records of an unsustained complaint or an overturned disciplinary action taken against a fire fighter or police officer in certain municipalities. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 784 (Whitmire) Relating to procedures for certain employment matters concerning sheriff's department employees of certain counties. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 812 (Truan) Relating to regulation of the sale of plumbing fixtures, pipe, and pipe fitting containing lead for plumbing applications; providing penalties. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 813 (Truan) Relating to the regulation of certain plumbing activities and inspections; providing a penalty. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 933 (West) Relating to state agency reporting of contracting with historically underutilized businesses. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 997 (Zaffirini) Relating to personal business days for school district employees. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 1015 (Wentworth) Relating to the time for requiring a personal representative to close an estate. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 1168 (Barrientos) Relating to the provision of professionals to aid in the treatment of felons for substance abuse. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 1169 (Barrientos) Relating to the contracting for, and establishment and continuance of, certain retirement program for the benefit of employees of municipal hospital authorities. (30-0) (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 1229 (Henderson) Relating to the administration of certain districts providing fire and emergency services. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 1276 (Truan) Relating to the terms of court of the 36th Judicial District of Texas. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 1322 (Bivins) Relating to the financing of property and improvements by a community center. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 1328 (Harris of Dallas on behalf of Nelson) Relating to jurisdiction, operation, and administration of certain county courts in Denton County. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 1342 (Harris of Tarrant) Relating to training and employment of school board members. (30-0) (30-0)

S.B. 1352 (Montford) Relating to the construction of a memorial statue on the Capitol grounds to honor Texas pioneer women. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 45 (Zaffirini) Relating to public school foreign language programs. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 86 (Shapiro) Relating to unclaimed juror reimbursement payments. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 109 (Luna) Relating to the election of a special district judge by the practicing lawyers of the court. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 208 (Luna) Relating to the 73rd District Court. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 684 (Sims) Relating to the fiscal year of general-law municipalities. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 840 (Rosson) Relating to multiple-party accounts and trust accounts at a credit union. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 864 (Harris of Dallas on behalf of Haley) Relating to work programs for inmates confined in county jail awaiting transfer to the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 1031 (Zaffirini) Relating to expenses of the court reporter for the 112th Judicial District. (30-0) (30-0)

H.B. 1076 (Harris of Tarrant) Relating to the personal liability of officers and directors of insured depository institutions. (29-0-1) Rosson "Present-not voting" (29-0-1) Rosson "Present-not voting"

**BILL REMOVED FROM
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

<u>Number</u>	<u>Senators Removing</u>
S.B. 753	Harris of Tarrant, Haley

**CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer announced that the session for consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas, the Senate at 9:20 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. today.

**FIFTY-FIRST DAY
(Wednesday, April 21, 1993)**

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Nelson.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Sarah Currie, Assistant Pastor, Bethany United Methodist Church, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Creator God, original seed, fertile ground of all being and becoming, we praise You, we bless You, we lift up our hearts to You. You have blessed us again with the mystery of spring, of life renewing life, whispering Your creative promise for all being. Thank you, God. Keep us humble today, remembering You as our